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TOO MUCH FOR MOORE

In the House of Commons, Heritage Minister James Moore weighed in on the Canadian Museum of Science and Technology's new exhibit Sex: A Tell-All Exhibition, saying that, while he believes in sex ed, "it is not appropriate for young children to be exposed to sexually explicit material without the consent of their parents." To see what all the fuss is about, see page 6 and check out a slideshow of the exhibit online at metronews.ca.

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Infection a risk with fee cuts: Doctor

Expense. At $22.35 per colonoscopy, Ontarians might get what they pay for, warns doctor

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The head of a new Ottawa clinic warns cuts to doctor fees could put patients at risk or prompt another public health scare.

Dr. Mark Reimer, who runs an endoscopy clinic in Kitchener and is opening a second in Ottawa, said the province's decision to cut fees for colonoscopies could make struggling clinics close down or the quality of care may diminish.

Ottawa Public Health notified the public about an infection control lapse at Dr. Chistiane Farazli's clinic last November. Public Health did not link the lapse to funding.

Reimer said without proper funding, the chance of another infection scare is higher.

"Underfunded care increases the risk of bad outcomes," said Reimer. "No matter how hard to you try to be efficient, in the end, you get what you pay for."

Health Minister Deb Matthews said the suggestion the fee change could lead to compromised safety is "unacceptable." "Facilities must be clean, they must be safe and the fee absolutely must not affect the safety and cleanliness of any facility," she said.

Reimer said he is concerned that if clinics close, patients who need routine procedures will be forced to go to hospitals, where procedures are more costly with longer waits.

Matthews said fee changes were based on evidence doctors are more efficient and perform more quickly. Reimer argues regulations make the process more costly.

Reimer noted the scare in Ottawa cost Ontario $700,000.

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Bomb threat at Que. school

Evacuation follows sinister call to CEGEP de l'Outaouais Thursday PAGE 3

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Police probe bomb threat at CEGEP de l'Outaouais

Gatineau. Alarm, evacuation follow two months of Quebec tuition-hike protests

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Gatineau police are investigating a bomb threat at CEGEP de l'Outaouais, which forced the evacuation of hundreds of students Thursday morning just as classes started.

Gatineau police said the threat was called in at 7:55 a.m. from a pay phone at Couche-Tard at 291 Freeman St.

A witness saw a man make a call from the pay phone around then, but there's no suspect description.

After searching, police signalled that it was safe and students to returned to class at 9:16 a.m.

Student Robert Dupont blamed the scare on the protesters who have been boycotting outside the campus on and off for the past two months.

"They just wanted to cancel the school for the day," said Dupont, 18. "I think that's stupid."

Reports say Quebec Premier Jean Charest will table legislation that would suspend the current academic session in an effort to settle the unrest.

Dupont said that might be the best solution, but he doesn't know if it would bring things back to normal.

CEGEP student Boly Sakho is on the fence about whether the protests should continue, but she does know one thing: She wants to continue her session and doesn't want to pay more money for tuition.

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CEGEP de l'Outaouais student Robert Dupont, 18, says he was evacuated from the Gabrielle-Roy campus Thursday morning just as he was about to write an exam. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Arrest made in Val-des-Monts slaying

Quebec provincial police officers investigate the killing of 57-year-old Richard Blanchet in Val-des-Monts on May 13. MIKE CARROCCETTO/FOR METRO

A Val-des-Monts man appeared in a Gatineau courthouse Thursday morning to face a charge of first-degree murder in the death of Richard Blanchet, 57.

On Saturday, Blanchet's body was found by his family at about 1 p.m. in his home along Highway 307 in Val-des-Monts, about 45 minutes north of Ottawa.

Crown attorney Sylvain Petitclerc said Michael Brazier, 40, did not say anything during the brief appearance. Brazier remains in custody and will appear in court again on June 7 for a preliminary hearing.

Surete du Quebec Sgt. Marc Tessier said officers arrested Brazier at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at a Gatineau motel on Boulevard Grébert.

Police also found the victim's missing 2005 Toyota Tundra near the motel.

Earlier in the week, police had asked for the public's help in locating the truck.

Petitclerc said the victim was retired and alone, but wouldn't comment on whether he knew Brazier.

Police have not disclosed how Blanchet was killed and are waiting for autopsy results from Montreal.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

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On the web

Boy finds more than beef in Arby's sandwich

A Michigan teen finishing off an Arby's roast-beef sandwich chomped down on something tough that tasted like rubber, so he spit it out. Turns out it was apparently the severed pad of an unfortunate employee's finger. Read more at metronews.ca.

Mobile news

Doctors in the U.S. are slowly ditching their prescription pads and pens in favour of e-prescribing. About one-third of doctors are going electronic, which the government says is safer and cheaper. Scan the code for the story.

Ottawa's doctor to the homeless honoured by United Way

Inner City Health Project. The homeless 'deserve good care,' Dr. Jeff Turnbull says

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A world-class doctor who treats Ottawa's homeless people and advocates on their behalf was honoured Thursday night.

The United Way named Dr. Jeff Turnbull, who co-founded the Ottawa Inner City Health Project, community builder of the year at a celebration at the Ottawa Convention Centre.

Turnbull is the doctor for the project's approximately 210 patients — that's on top of his demanding day job as chief of staff at the Ottawa Hospital.

Singular praise

"He's quite an inspiration.... We're thrilled that he's let us recognize him."
Michael Allen, United Way chief executive

"We bring health care to the homeless in the shelters. We make sure they get the right medications and their tests done — all the care you would get through your family doctor," Turnbull said.

Program nurses help the homeless patients through their treatment, offering addiction and mental-health care and help in finding them homes.

"We know that if we don't do anything with the homeless, they're back and forth to the hospital, their health deteriorates, their psychiatric disease, their addictions worsen. There are great costs to the health-care system and they don't get good care — and they deserve good care," he said.

Bringing the care to shelters breaks that cycle, prevents the patients' health from worsening and helps some become contributing members of society, he said.

The Inner City Health Project also manages supportive housing for alcoholics and mental-health patients.

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A big thank-you

Recipients of the United Way community builder award:

- Coun. Allan Hubley was honoured with a Speak Up Award for "his courage in elevating awareness about the impact of bullying and the need for effective suicide prevention measures."

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- Better Beginnings, Better Futures
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- Ottawa Senior Pride Network
- Barbara MacKinnon, executive director, Children's Aid Society of Ottawa
- Wayne Wouters, clerk of the Privy Council and secretary to the cabinet
- Enterprise Holdings
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Terror-suspect lawyers demand answers on indictments

This combination of courtroom sketches shows, from left, Misbahuddin Ahmed, 26, Hiva Mohammad Alizadeh, 30 — both of Ottawa — and Khurram Syed Sher, 28, of London, Ont., attending court appearances by video link in Ottawa in September 2010. TAMMY HOY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lawyers for two Canadian terrorism suspects want federal prosecutors to explain why they are forcing the case to go straight to trial, suddenly opting to bypass a preliminary inquiry that was set to begin in June.

"Not only is it in our clients' interest, but (it's also) in the public's interest to explain what has happened," said Ottawa lawyer Mark Ertel, who represents terrorism suspect Misbahuddin Ahmed.

Ertel said the defence has "no idea" why the Public Prosecution Service of Canada announced Wednesday that the three men arrested in "Project Samosa" would receive direct indictments. The change means the accused will not hear the evidence against them at a preliminary inquiry.

The Crown laid a new charge on Monday against Ahmed and his co-accused Hiva Mohammad Alizadeh. They were charged with participating in the activities of a terrorist group. They are also accused of making or having explosives and conspiring to facilitate terrorist activity along with a third man, Khurram Syed Sher.

Sher will be tried by a judge alone separately from Alizadeh and Ahmed, who have chosen a jury trial.

Police allege the group planned to build explosives for attacks in Canada and against Canadian soldiers abroad.

Alizadeh, who has not sought release on bail, appeared in court on Thursday. Ahmed and Sher, who are on bail, were not required to attend the hearing.

Crown lawyer Martha Devlin said the defence will get more unredacted evidence about wiretaps at the heart of the case. She said the previously withheld evidence could change defence strategy.

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Sex-exhibit controversy draws out curious crowd

Racy or educational?
Museum says it has responded to concerns and is carrying on with exhibit

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A flood of complaints about a controversial sex-education exhibit at the Canada Science and Technology Museum in Ottawa are helping to draw in visitors after the furor erupted before its opening day Thursday.

"We're actually having a really good day," said Olivier Bouffard, a spokesman for the museum.

"People have been calling in from everywhere. I noticed the number of complaints and words of support are mathematically dead even."

Bouffard said the first wave of reactions were mostly negative, but that media attention to the controversy has brought out many supporters.

"I received an email from someone saying they contracted HIV recently through a lack of understanding," he said.

"They said that if they had been more educated, they could have avoided it."

Inside the exhibit, some visitors said it was the controversy that drew them in.

"I came because one of my Catholic friends was complaining about it online," said Christina Anderson. "I just had to see it for myself."

"Someone online actually compared it to the Tori Stafford trial. That's an insult," said visitor Sarah Power. "This is a safe place for kids to be open and learn."

Canadian Heritage Minister James Moore weighed in on the exhibit Wednesday afternoon, saying "its content cannot be defended, and is insulting to taxpayers."

"It's not our place to get into an argument with the minister," said Bouffard. "We have been responsive to concerns by raising the age of entry and we're carrying forward with the exhibit."

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A selection of various condoms. JOE LOFARO/METRO

A sculpture of the female body in repose. JOE LOFARO/METRO

A display about body image. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Lunch Lady franchise told to keep food colder

Food storage.
Records show it was not in compliance with refrigeration regulations

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After being at the epicentre of a salmonella outbreak that made 50 people ill a little over two months ago, a Lunch Lady catering franchise has been cited by Ottawa Public Health inspectors for a food-safety infraction.

"It wasn't a failed inspection," said Jonathan Morris, owner of the Lunch Lady location on Boyd Avenue. "It concerned our walk-in fridge, which was a little warm, since we're in and out of it all day."

Restaurant inspection records show the establishment was not in compliance with food-storage regulations that say food must be kept at 4 C or below.

"This was a routine inspection and we found their walk-in cooler was a few degrees warmer than it should be," Ottawa Public Health said in a statement. "When there's a deficiency we need to have it rectified immediately. They are now in compliance."

"The inspector came back 12 hours later and the fridge was fine," Morris said. "Since March we've done a whole bunch of retraining and temperature logging and are double-checking our complex cleaning routine."

Morris said that the salmonella outbreak in March rattled him deeply because many of the victims were children who ate ground beef prepared by the caterer.

In all, the three Lunch Lady franchises in the city serve about 5,000 children at 55 locations including more than 15 schools throughout Ottawa.

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A screengrab from the Lunch Lady website. Ottawa Public Health inspectors cited a Lunch Lady catering franchise for a food-safety infraction May 14. THELUNCHLADY.CA

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Quebec leaders debate crucial emergency bill

Restoring order. New legislation condemned by student leaders as politicians seek to curb violent demonstrations

The Quebec government tabled emergency legislation last night in an effort to stamp out a turbulent student crisis that has gripped the province for months.

If passed, the Charest government's law would pause the current academic session for striking students while hoping to restore order.

There are hints it will also include some harsh measures like stiff financial penalties for anyone preventing classrooms from opening.

The national assembly was convened at 8 p.m. for a debate that was expected to last through the night.

"We hold the conviction that this decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of the Quebec people," Premier Jean Charest told the legislature Thursday.

Charest announced plans for the legislation a day earlier, in a move met by swift condemnation from student leaders, left-wing opinion-makers and even the provincial bar association.

Thousands of protesters instantly swarmed Montreal's streets for a tumultuous, late-night demonstration. Windows were smashed, protesters and police officers were injured, and more than 120 people arrested. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"This decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of Quebec people."

Quebec Premier Jean Charest

Lithuanians rally in the rain

Protesters rally outside the Presidential Palace in Vilnius after riot police helped a mother regain custody of her eight-year-old daughter on Thursday in a tragic case that has riveted Lithuania for three years. Thirty-nine protesters were detained as they tried to prevent the police from carrying out a five-month-old court order saying the mother should regain custody of her daughter from a house where relatives were keeping her. LIUSJENAS KULBIS /THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Windsor. Diamond swallower still in custody

Police in Windsor, Ont., say the story of a man who allegedly swallowed a $20,000 diamond is gaining international attention.

It's been nearly a week since Richard Mackenzie Matthews, 52, is alleged to have switched a diamond at Precision Jewellers and swallowed the real one.

Matthews has been held at police headquarters while they wait for the 1.7-carat stone to pass through his system. Sgt. Brett Corey says Matthews has gone to the washroom numerous times, but the diamond hasn't passed.

Corey says a recent X-ray showed a pair of fake diamonds, or cubic zirconiums, stuck in the man's intestines but because a diamond is translucent, it isn't visible. He says the suspect is eager to get the ordeal over with and is co-operating. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Miss Universe. Transgender contestant makes history

Jenna Talackova has become the first-ever transgendered contestant to compete at the Miss Universe Canada pageant.

The Vancouver beauty, who was born a man but underwent sex-change surgery four years ago, is among 62 contenders vying for the crown.

It all started last night with a swimwear and evening gown contest in front of a panel of 15 judges and a live audience in downtown Toronto.

The panel includes designers Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan of HGTV's Home Heist, The Kennedys actress Kristin Booth and singer Kreesha Turner.

The Miss Universe Canada winner will be crowned Saturday.

Talackova has drawn the bulk of media attention so far, attracting an entourage of reporters and photographers at various public events in recent days.

She's taken the scrutiny in stride, even lobbing a jab at pageant owner Donald Trump. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Okanagan growers cool to genetically altered fruit crops

Arctic outbreak.
Skeptical B.C. orchardists fear their sales will sour after introduction of the non-browning Arctic Apple

Orchardists in B.C.'s Okanagan region worry that the introduction of genetically modified trees could take a bite out of fruit sales.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is considering an application to allow a genetically modified variety of apple called the Arctic Apple.

Summerland orchardist Joe Sardinha is anxious about how consumers would perceive the product.

"I'm not concerned about the science behind it; I'm not a scientist. From my standpoint as a producer, I'm concerned that, with genetic modification, consumers could easily feel that their pristine apple suddenly has a component that they're not confident in."

The modified apple-tree strain has a trait that keeps the apples from browning. Sardinha believes this benefit is not significant enough for consumers in the Okanagan.

In response to NDP questions, B.C. Agriculture Minister Don McRae told the legislature on Tuesday that, to date, no applications for perennial crops with genetically modified genes have been approved in Canada.

Supporters say modified foods can solve many of the world's hunger problems through an increase in crop yield and an increase of the nutrients found in foods. However, the industry faces several challenges, including safety, testing and regulation of such foods.

Organic farmers are concerned they could lose their organic status if genes inadvertently transfer between crops. Last year, the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association passed a resolution against the introduction of genetically modified fruit.

"The B.C. tree-fruit industry produces healthy products that are world famous for flavour and purity. Growers are concerned that this marketing advantage will be undermined if the introduction of genetically modified fruit is allowed to go forward," said Lana Popham, New Democrat critic for agriculture, in a statement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Core concerns

"Whether it's apples, pears or peaches, genetic alteration threatens the industry."
Summerland orchardist Joe Sardinha on the introduction of genetically altered apples

Ottawa

Supreme Court won't quash life-support appeal

The Supreme Court of Canada won't quash an appeal over the withdrawal of life-support from a comatose patient.

In a quick ruling Thursday on a motion to quash, the justices refused to throw out the case, saying it will get a full hearing later this year. The case pits the family of Hassan Rasouli against his doctors over the question of when doctors can withdraw life support.

Rasouli had been diagnosed as being in a persistent vegetative state and his doctors wanted to pull the plug over the family's objections. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Moose Jaw

Snowbird jet collides with bird

A Snowbird jet suffered minor damage on Thursday when it hit a bird during the aerobatic team's first show of the season.

The Snowbirds stopped the show briefly so the pilot could land.
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Breathing life into the garden

British television personality Sir David Attenborough takes a look at a floral sculpture of himself at Kew Gardens in London on Thursday. Attenborough, widely considered a national treasure in Britain, is best known as host of the BBC's Life series. The sculpture was created by three-time Chelsea Flower show gold medallist and best-in-show winner Joe Massie. KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Right-wingers take part in Greece's one-day assembly

Coalition talks collapse. Newly sworn-in Parliament is to be dissolved Friday so an election can be called, expected for June 17

Greece on Thursday swore in 300 legislators for just one day before it dissolves Parliament and calls new elections.

Among those sworn in were 21 lawmakers from Golden Dawn — arguably the most far-right party to be involved in a European national legislature since Nazi-era Germany.

Formerly a shadowy fringe group, Golden Dawn vehemently rejects the neo-Nazi label, insisting it is a nationalist patriotic party, but its meteoric rise from a marginalized group a few years ago to one that won nearly seven per cent in recent elections has alarmed many.

In the traditional Parliamentary swearing-in ceremony, Golden Dawn legislators refused to stand as two Muslim deputies took their oaths on the Qur'an instead of the Bible.

"Beginning today Golden Dawn is officially in Parliament to speak the language of truth and to express all Greeks," said Ilias Kassidiaris, who was elected into Parliament and is also the party spokesman.

But the party, like all others, will be tested once more at the ballot box next month.

The May 6 election left no party with enough votes to form a government after Greeks, furious over the handling of the country's financial crisis, deserted the two formerly dominant parties, the socialists and conservatives.

They turned instead to smaller groups to the right and left.

Coalition talks collapsed after nine days, leaving no other option but a repeat election.

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21 Golden Dawn MPs

Golden Dawn campaigned on an anti-immigration platform, promising to expel all illegal immigrants and clean up crime-ridden neighbourhoods, while also delivering care packages of food and clothing to needy Greeks.

- They also advocated planting land mines along Greece's border with Turkey to stop illegal immigrants.

Olympic flame on the way

Britain's Princess Anne takes the torch with the Olympic flame from Spyros Kapralos, president of the Greek Olympic Committee, during a ceremony in Athens on Thursday. The torch has begun its 70-day journey to the London Olympics. THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tough talk on Europe

Committed and stable or who knows: Cameron

British PM David Cameron on Thursday urged Europe to sort out its currency crisis, calling on the 17 country eurozone "to make up or it is looking at a potential breakup."

"Either Europe has a committed, stable, successful eurozone with an effective firewall, well-capitalized and regulated banks, a system of fiscal-burden sharing, and supportive monetary policy across the eurozone, or we are in uncharted territory," said Cameron in Manchester.

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Olympics 2012

Ahmadinejad in London?

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Thursday that he is eager to attend the Olympic Games in London but Britain doesn't want to host him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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North Korea finally gets a real voice

Escape from tyranny. The few who have managed to get out of dictatorship are working hard to tell what it's like inside

Shin In Geun was born in a North Korean prison camp. Song Byeok served the regime as a propaganda artist. Both have fled — and are exposing North Korea's regime.

"We were beaten whenever the guards felt like it," Shin tells Metro. "I saw people beaten to death, starving to death and publicly executed."

Shin's torso is covered with scars from torture. His ankles bear scars from having been hung upside down. Part of his right middle finger is missing: Prison guards cut it off as punishment.

"In the prison camp you can't trust anyone," he explains. "You have to be cruel to survive. If you report a fellow inmate to the guards, you get his food. And because you're always starved, of course you do."

Shin even saw his mother and brother executed after they tried to escape. He had denounced them.

Shin, now 29, is the only person born in a North Korean prison camp known to have escaped. Now he lives in California and South Korea, and is determined to tell the world about the immense cruelty of North Korea's Kim regime. "I don't know whether speaking out will change anything," he says. "But I can't do nothing."

Quote

"You have to be cruel to survive. If you report a fellow inmate to the guards, you get his food ration. And because you're always hungry, of course you do."

Shin In Geun
Former North Korean prisoner

His life has been chronicled in a new book Escape From Camp 14.

Song Byeok was one of the brutal regime's propaganda artists. "I didn't know the truth about North Korea being a closed society," he tells Metro. "I respected and admired the political leaders." But when mass starvation hit the country, Song discovered the true face of the regime.

"My father and I had to go to China to get rice because my family didn't have any food. My father drowned when we tried to cross the Temen river. I couldn't find his body and asked the North Korean border guards to help, but instead they arrested me and put me in prison."

Today Song is a fierce opponent of 29-year-old dictator Kim Jong Un, using his artistic skills to make posters mocking North Korea. "I want to tell people around the world how North Koreans live, and how different their lives are from what people in other countries take for granted," he explains. "I can't understand how North Korea can continue to survive."

In fact, the regime may not survive much longer. "News is increasingly leaking into the North through shortwave radio broadcasts and illegal international phone calls," explains Tim Peters, a Seoul-based pastor who helps North Koreans escape. "Coming from a society in which it is virtual suicide to speak out, brave defectors like Song and Shin do a great service to their countrymen.

And disenchantment with the third generation of leadership in North Korea is on the rise. Refugees tell us that most people are fed up, but they also know that voicing such dissatisfaction can mean long-term imprisonment, if not worse."

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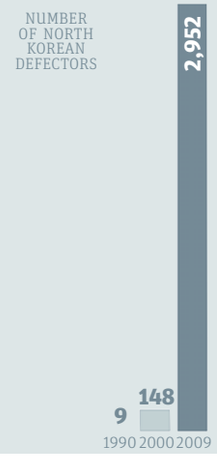
Escaping the North



Culture shock. Defectors must go to school to learn to adapt to South Korea

To date, some 25,000 North Koreans have fled to South Korea. "Upon arrival, all refugees have to undergo a rigorous interrogation process to determine if they're telling the truth," explains Tim Peters, who has helped numerous North Koreans escape.

Defectors are then brought to a "model town" where they learn the life skills necessary in a modern society: opening a bank account, living in an automated society — and they get their teeth fixed. To prevent kidnappings by North Korean security services, the centre is surrounded by barbed wire. "The defectors go from the Middle Ages to one of the most highly developed societies on Earth," observes Blaine Harden, author of Escape From Camp 14. But life in the South can be hard. "Defectors run into many 'glass ceilings' in the South," says Peters. "To avoid discrimination, many northerners move quickly to erase their heavy northern dialects."

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Once a North Korean propagandist, Song Byeock now uses his art to educate people about North Korea. CONTRIBUTED

Family business

Regime still in firm control

How has North Korea changed since the death of Kim Jong Il?

Kim Jong Un isn't relaxing control of society, but he's more accessible than his father was. He even gave a speech recently, while his father almost never spoke in public. In his speech, he highlighted the need for peace, but also said that national prestige was more important. And he promised that the regime would never again ask North Koreans to tighten their belts. The question is how he'll deliver on that promise. He has also been much more aggressive towards the South.

Hope

"The children of the elite buy DVDs and see that life is better in the South."

Dr. John Swenson-Wright, Asia expert
Explaining how change will have to come to the North from within.

Is there any evidence that support of the regime is changing?

The only people who have access to information from the outside are the children of the elite in Pyongyang, who have things like DVDs from South Korea and can see that life is better there. And among this group there's a realization that business engagement with the outside world is necessary. But, unless the regime collapses, there's not going to be a mass exodus to the South.

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U.S. grants visa to Mariela Castro

Academic argument. Uproar greets news of first daughter's upcoming trip to conference in States

Mariela Castro, daughter of Cuba's President Raul Castro, appears ahead of a gay-rights parade in Havana in this May 12 photo.
JAVIER GALEANO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cuban first daughter Mariela Castro has been granted a U.S. visa to attend events in San Francisco and New York, sparking a firestorm of criticism from Cuban-American politicians who called her an enemy of democracy and a shill for the Communist government her family has led for decades.

The trip, which kicks off next week when Castro is due to chair a panel on sexual diversity at a conference organized by the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), is among several to the United States by prominent Cubans, some with close links to the government. Cuban academics, scientists and economists now frequently attend seminars in the United States, and Cuban artists and entertainers are also finding it easier to visit the U.S. due to an easing of travel restrictions by President Barack Obama's administration.

Castro, 50, is a noted advocate of gay rights and head of Cuba's National Center for Sex Education. She has pushed for the island to legalize gay marriage for years, so far without success. She recently praised Obama's stance in support of same-sex marriage, and said her father, President Raul Castro, also favours such a measure, though he has not said so publicly.

It will not be Mariela Castro's first visit to the United States. She was granted a visa to attend an event in Los Angeles in 2002, during Republican President George W. Bush's administration, and also made stops in Virginia and Washington.

Carmelo Mesa-Lago, the dean of Cuba economy-watchers and an expert at the University of Pittsburgh, said Cuba has long had a large presence at the LASA conference, without sparking much protest. "Academic exchanges like these are not new, but what's different in this case is who she is," he said.

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"Academic exchanges like these are not new, but what's different in this case is who she is"

Carmelo Mesa-Lago
Cuba expert at the University of Pittsburgh

Protesting the reopening of NATO's supply line

Pakistani protesters shout anti-American slogans at a rally to condemn the reopening of the NATO supply line to neighbouring Afghanistan, in Multan, Pakistan, on Thursday. Pakistan's president announced that he will attend the upcoming NATO summit in Chicago, accepting an invitation that was given after the country indicated it plans to end its six-month blockade of supplies meant for coalition troops in Afghanistan.

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Solar spectacle. Rare 'ring of fire' eclipse spawns viewing parties in U.S. and Asia

Sunrises and sunsets will have a special ring to them in a few days for people in the western U.S. and eastern Asia: The moon will slide across the sun, blocking everything but a blazing halo of light.

It's been almost two decades since a "ring of fire" eclipse was visible in the continental U.S. To celebrate, nearly three dozen national parks will host viewing parties.

The solar spectacle is first seen in eastern Asia at dawn Monday, local time. Weather permitting, millions of early risers in southern China, northern Taiwan and southeast Japan will be able to catch the ring eclipse. Then it creeps across the Pacific with the western U.S. viewing the tail end.

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Cross-border shopping's cost misunderstood?

Duty. Economist believes as much as 10% of transportable goods are bought Stateside

Cross-border shopping is costing the Canadian economy much more than believed and new rules raising duty-free limits will only make matters worse, says a new report by the Bank of Montreal.

The assessment of costs comes from the bank's deputy chief economist, Doug Porter, in his latest price-gap comparison between consumer goods in Canada and the United States.

Porter said Thursday that although the price gap has narrowed to 14 per cent on average from the 20 per cent he found in last spring's survey, the cross-border shopping phenomenon appears to be intensifying.

"There are already more than 50 million visits to the U.S. by Canadian residents annually ... (and) those numbers are poised to swell when Ottawa increases the duty- and tax-free limits on June 1," he said.

As part of March's budget, next month will see the duty-free limit on stays longer than 24 hours rise to $200 from $50, while the limit on stays longer than 48 hours rises to $800 from the current two-tiered levels of $400 and $750, depending on the length of stay.

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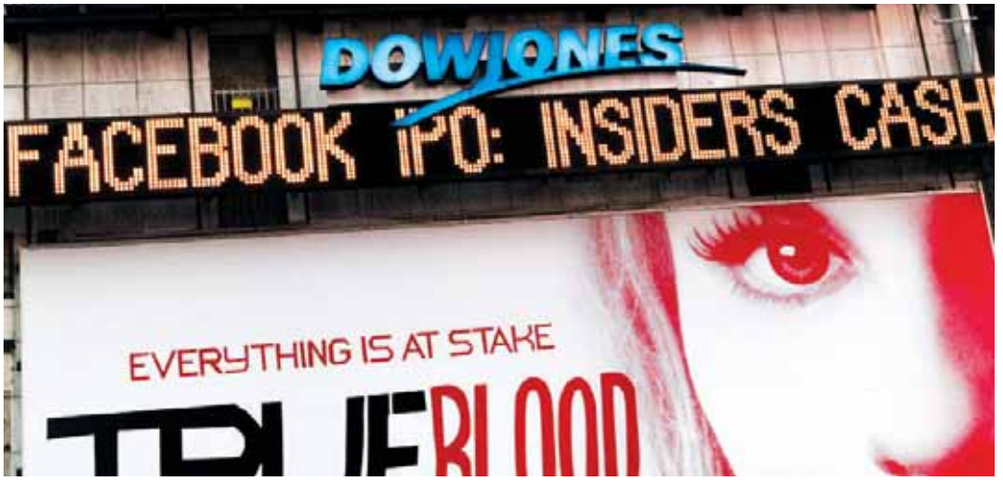
Canada-U.S. price gap

The new survey of consumer goods by the Bank of Montreal suggests the gap has narrowed, in part because this week the Canadian dollar has been trading slightly below par, while during last spring's survey the loonie was worth $1.02 US.

- Magazines were on average 17 per cent more expensive in Canada and running shoes as much as 37 per cent more.



Keeping an eye on the IPO

The news ticker in New York's Times Square carries a headline about Facebook's initial public offering (IPO). Facebook priced its IPO at $38 per share on Thursday, which values the company at around $104 billion, slightly more than Amazon.com, and well above well-known corporations such as Disney and Kraft. Facebook's stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market sometime Friday morning. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian Pacific

CP Rail searches for new CEO

The search for a new boss at Canadian Pacific Railway is underway after an activist hedge fund succeeded in ousting CEO Fred Green, a 34-year veteran of CPR.

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Employment

Relocating EI recipients: Study

A new study from the Human Resources Department suggests Ottawa is looking to get people receiving employment insurance to move to other regions with more jobs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Recycling. Save your butts, new program urges

Instead of tossing cigarette butts into landfills, a new recycling program will see the pervasive litter turned into something useful: industrial pallets and charitable donations.

"It's revolutionary," TerraCycle's communications manager Denise Barnard said about their new program. "It's the first in Canada."

TerraCycle is encouraging smokers, non-smokers, environmentalists and everyone else to mail in cigarette butts — one of the world's most abundant forms of garbage — along with cigarette foil and plastic packaging waste, so that they can be diverted out of landfills with their Cigarette Waste Brigade program.

The program will compost the organic parts, which include the paper and remaining tobacco. The rest will be recycled into pallets and other items for industrial use. So besides reducing cigarette waste, it will also reduce the use of wood or virgin plastic commonly used to make industrial pallets. PHOEBE HO/METRO

Bombardier. Q400 aircraft enters Polish market

Bombardier's Q400 NextGen aircraft has pierced the Poland market with the delivery of the first of eight turboprops ordered by Polish carrier Eurolot.

The airline also holds options for an additional 12 of the planes.

The firm order contract is worth about $246 million US at list prices, but would increase to $625 million if all 20 planes are delivered.

Eurolot launched in 1997 and operates a fleet of 14 aircraft serving both domestic and international destinations.

The Q400 will replace older 46- to 64-seat turboprops supplied by Bombardier rival ATR. Eurolot also operates three Embraer 175 jets, including two for the Polish government.

"This is a very important event for Eurolot as it marks the beginning of our fleet renewal and replacement program as we accelerate our expansion with new regional routes," said Eurolot vice-president Bartlomiej Matusewicz. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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It's time once again for the Metro List, the world's most reliable chronicle of the week's events. If it's not on the list, it hasn't happened.

1 **The day the disco died.** Donna Summer succumbs to cancer at 63. She worked hard for the money. Maybe too hard.

2 **Time Magazine gross-out.** This week's cover finds the line and stomps all over it. A three-year-old kid stands feeding at his mom's breast while they both look at the camera. Most of us have to live down cute naked baby pictures, but this kid? Cue the life-long therapy.

3 **Gay-positive president.** Barack Obama endorses gay marriage, which proves he's a liberal. Just see him try to deny it. Now that we've got that out of the way, he can finally go back to bailing out the Good Ship USA, which is almost underwater.

4 **Pepsi Challenge.** Pepsi is desperately clinging to the ledge, so it's reviving the Pepsi Challenge. My brown sugary fizzy water tastes better than your brown sugary fizzy water. And your point is?

5 **No bad jobs.** Announcing that there's no such thing as a bad job, federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has his let-them-eat-cake moment. Tell that to a guy who spent nine years in med school while squeezing the mop into the bucket. Better yet, give the bucket and the mop to Jim Flaherty.

6 **Greece vs. the students of Quebec.** Entitlement smackdown. You really can have it all, but only if someone else is willing to foot the bill. Evidence to the contrary, Greeks and students continue to believe in the sugar daddy.

7 **Ode to Rebekah Brooks.** Rupert Murdoch's former attack editor is charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice in the U.K. phone-hacking scandal. After years of ruining peoples' lives by exposing them to yellow journalism, she's getting a taste of her own medicine: the reporters are now hiding in her bushes. In the immortal words of Bob Dylan: How does it feel? How does it feel? To be on your own? Like a complete unknown?

8 **According to Forbes.** Jennifer Lopez is the world's most influential celebrity. You've come a long way from the block, Jenny. But, at 42, your bootylicious days are numbered, bolstered only by Botox. Maybe you could get a talk show, like No. 2 Oprah, whose influence is waning on her OWN. Of course, you're going to have to learn to speak in full sentences for that.

Cue the therapy for the kid star of Time's controversial cover. TIME/AP

Haircut to Buddhism

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Becoming a monk

Economy holds tradition back

Sri Lankan Buddhist monks prepare to shave the head of 12-year-old Pasindu, before ordaining him as a monk at a temple in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on Thursday.

Buddhism is Sri Lanka's state religion, but the age-old tradition of youngsters being ordained is on the decline largely due to economic reasons.

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Pasindu carries a robe as he is ordained as a Buddhist monk on Thursday.
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Earlier this week

- His Holiness the Dalai Lama received the 2012 Templeton Prize, the international award that honours people who "affirm life's spiritual dimension" from the John Templeton Foundation on Monday.
- On Sunday, it was reported the Dalai Lama alleged Chinese agents trained Tibetan women to assassinate him by planting poison in their hair for him to touch during blessings.

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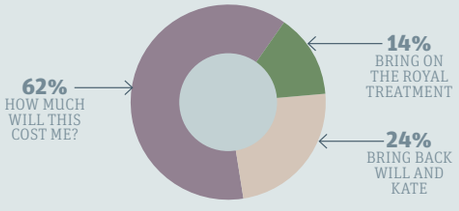
What do you think about Charles and Camilla's planned trip to Canada?



Twitter

@SullyMartin: I made it my personal goal to watch Rain Man tonight so I guess the homework takes second priority? :-)

@taniaburrito: RT @BeeCDN: Baby sloth cuddling a toy!!!!! #Squee http://t.co/58bqh4R7

@Ivy_So: the homeless have taught me not to judge - inspiring speech by community builder of the year, Dr. Jeffrey Trumbull #uwott

@kaytayace: freeeeeeeeeezies

@danellerandolp: hoopit twitter is tryna ban me #hoopit

@natvitorino: Safe travels to everyone this weekend #VictoriaDay #longweekend

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Rihanna proves she should stick to singing in Battleship. HANDOUT

Reel Guys sink Battleship

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Shock and awful.

Vapid action movie proves board games should remain a cottage pastime

Richard: Mark, what's next, Jenga: This Time It's Personal? I wasn't sure how they could possibly turn a board game into a movie, and now that I've seen it I'm convinced that it can't be done — very well, at least. Two-plus hours of soulless claptrap and joyless cacophony of twisted metal, AC/DC songs and angry aliens does not a movie make. I'd like to suggest a new title, Shock and Awful.

Mark: Finally, a film for people who found Battle for Los Angeles too full of plot and character development. Rarely have I sat through such a numbing experience of every one of my senses. But if it's senseless action you're into, let me recommend you come to the movie 27 minutes late. All you'll miss is the idiotic backstory, moronic dialogue and cretinous acting that gets in the way of things that go boom.

RC: Couldn't agree more, although I think if you are going to see this movie, go for the whole thing. That way by the time the movie gets to the attack, you'll are so tired of the Hopper Brothers (Kitsch and Alexander Skarsgård), the stoic admiral (Liam "Paycheque" Neeson) and his daughter Sam (Brooklyn Decker) that you'll pray the aliens (big lizard-eyed creatures in Iron Man drag) will make short work of the bunch of them so you can leave the theatre and do something productive with your time. It'll give you a sense of purpose, which otherwise this movie doesn't have.

Synopsis

Based on the Hasbro board game Battleship, the movie begins when scientists discover a nearby planet with an atmosphere similar to Earth. When they make contact, instead of a 'hi-how-are-ya,' they are greeted with a full-on alien invasion. The only person standing between them is Lieutenant Alex Hopper (Taylor Kitsch), an undisciplined officer unwillingly thrust into power.

- Richard: ●○○○○
- Mark: ●○○○○

MB: And what is Liam Neeson doing in this movie? He has 18 bad lines and he delivers them with the enthusiasm of a man covering his gambling debts. Note to Liam: any time a movie is produced by Hasbro, it may not be a career move, sir. And I found it sadly funny that the point of the movie, which is to extol the virtues of the navy, is undercut by the ending which needs to bring in the Air Force to finish the job. Probably accurate, though.

RC: None of the actors shine. Taylor Kitsch blands it up and Rihanna continues the grand tradition of singers-turned-actors who should stick to music.

MB: The movie is one long action sequence, and the scenes are competently shot. But without characters to care about, and some level of professional dialogue, it was just Transformers meets Waterworld, and that's a combination that's — forgive me, Richard — all wet.

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SCENE

Scene in brief

Taylor Swift puts money to music

Taylor Swift has taught a generation of kids to appreciate country music over the last five years. Now, she's donating $4 million to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum to make sure that education continues. The gift is the largest given to the museum by an artist. It will fund the Taylor Swift Education Center, an exhibit and classroom space scheduled to open in 2014.

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On the web

CSI creator Zuiker turns to cybercrime, shooting online film in Hamilton

Will Smith is back in his role as Agent J in Men in Black 3 HANDOUT

Men in Black the perfect comeback for Smith

Three-year hiatus. A-list actor took some advice from fellow stars and returned in a familiar, kid-friendly role to conquer the world again

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

It's been nearly four years since Will Smith has had a movie out — his last being the weepy dud Seven Pounds — so you'll understand if he wanted to ease his way back into things with something a bit familiar.

"I haven't worked in three years, so I wanted to put on some shoes that I knew fit," Smith says.

Hence Men in Black 3, reteaming Smith with Tommy Lee Jones as the black-suited, Ray-Bans-donning men of mystery keeping Earth safe from aliens its citizens aren't even aware of. This time, they toss in the element of time travel, with Josh Brolin stepping in as a younger version of Tommy Lee Jones. But era-jumping aside, it's still very much a Men in Black film, which is just what Smith wanted.

"It was very important for me, having been away that long, to come back in a way that I was comfortable and to come back with a project that was kid-friendly," Smith says.

Quoted

"At this point in my career, the material has to be right."
Actor Will Smith

"That was something Eddie Murphy said to me a few years ago. He said, 'Man, if you're lucky enough to be in this business, every 20 years you have to go back and get the kids.'

"I like the idea of maturing and then go back and drop something. What's great for me is the target audience is in my house." That wasn't the only piece of wisdom from his elders Smith has held on to, as it turns out. "I was in Australia in 1990 with Sly Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bruce Willis and they were opening Planet Hollywood," Smith remembers.

"I go sit there with those guys, and Arnold says, 'Young man, I want you to know that you cannot be a movie star only in the United States. You're only a movie star if they know you around the world.' They put that idea into my mind and then from that point that's when I started to make it a point to open in new markets. We went into Russia with I, Robot. We went into Brazil.

"It used to be a time where you could just have hit movies in the U.S., but that's not the case. So, to me it's just about taking those laps around the world to maintain that."

So with that kind of global stardom in mind, does that mean Smith will be continue easing his way back into acting, possibly with a visit to another hit franchise like Bad Boys?

Co-star Martin Lawrence has certainly expressed interest. Smith, however, is not so sure. "I love making those movies. It's Miami, the tight T-shirt and fast cars," he says.

"But just at this point in my career, the material has to be right. I'm 43. I'm looking at maybe seven more years where I can run and jump, and then I'm going butt and gut for the rest of my career."

Tommy Lee Jones. Star talks about hitting props and boring press junkets

While Men in Black 3 star Tommy Lee Jones certainly isn't known for being terribly talkative, we did manage to get the Oscar-winner to open up on a few topics — including his relationship with Will Smith.

Tommy Lee Jones HANDOUT

How does the whole press junket process feel from your perspective?
It's essentially boring, but you find a way to enjoy it. You answer the same questions over and over and over again, all day long. And some of the questions are, frankly, uninteresting, but we're not here to entertain me. Please don't feel any pressure.

What makes a project worth doing for you?
There's several ways to define that. One is a good script, it has a good director, there are appealing actors attached to it, it's a good business deal or it's in a location that I'm pretty sure that my wife and my daughter would want to visit. All of those things are factors.

Will Smith describes chemistry with other actors as like playing tennis. Do you have your own sports metaphor for acting?
No. I don't have a metaphor. I don't even use the word chemistry. You relate as well as you can to other people, and you try to create circumstances in which your character relates appropriately to theirs. I've a good relationship with Will. He's a terrific guy to work with, and he's excellent company all the time.

There was a lot of talk about this film going into production while the script was still being worked out. How does that affect the filmmaking process?
Not greatly. A day of work is a day of work. Of course, it's more helpful if a script is complete. It's easier to determine what place and scene plays in the overall narrative. Obviously, that's always helpful.

We spoke with Rick Baker, who mentioned that often they have to make more than one of your props, as they tend to fall apart in your hands, is this true?
Oh. Barry Sonnenfeld (Men in Black 3 director) likes to make jokes about me breaking props all the time. I don't know what Rick has to do with props.

Rick also mentioned the little robot you used to beat up Wu in the restaurant scene.....
Oh, yeah. That thing may have gotten broken a time or two because it was used as a weapon to beat Wu up. So that's kind of hard on a puppet (laughs).
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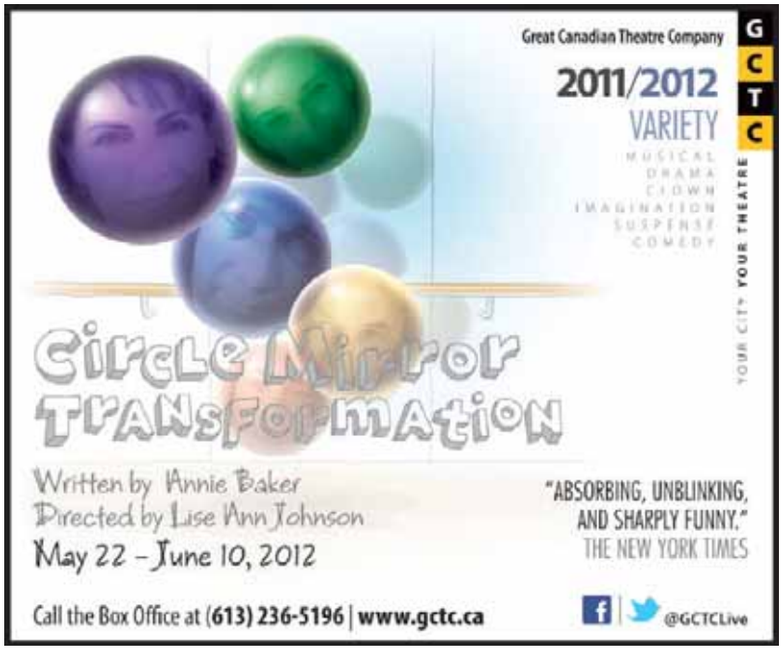

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Comedy

What to Expect When You're Expecting

Director. Kirk Jones

Stars. Cameron Diaz, Jennifer Lopez

The problem with big ensemble comedies that weave five stories within its frame is that no single tale ever gets involved enough for true engagement. In What to Expect, this quintuplet of couples struggle through all the clichéd contrivances of childbirth. As such, the comedy placates to the played-out parental mindset with predictable reassurance, making this one baby without any real teeth.

STEVE GOW

Documentary

Marley

Director. Kevin MacDonald

For a man whose music and image are as internationally recognized as Bob Marley's, there's a lot about the singer's life that remains unknown to his legion of fans. And after decades of letting outsiders fill in those gaps, the reggae legend's family has chosen to tell their side of the story. Marley is as all-encompassing and exhaustively researched a doc as one could imagine. Director Kevin MacDonald (The Last King of Scotland) is able to weave Bob Marley's complicated and multifaceted life into a thoroughly enjoyable documentary.

IAN GORMELY

Comedy

Casa de mi Padre

Director. Matt Piedmont

Stars. Will Ferrell, Diego Luna

A truly bizarre vanity project, Casa de mi Padre stars Will Ferrell as a Mexican rancher battling drug dealers and DEA agents. The joke — such as it is — is that the Anchorman star is really speaking Spanish, just like all the recognizable Latino actors in the cast — an ambitious and surreal gambit that's more conceptually funny than scene-to-scene amusing. The film seems destined to be a cult item, and since that's what it was aiming for, it can be called a success.

ADAM NAYMAN

Comedy

Damsels in Distress

Director. Whit Stillman

Stars. Greta Gerwig, Analeigh Tipton, Carrie MacLemore, Megalyn Echikunwoke

Damsels in Distress is fresh and fun ... for about 45 minutes. And then the novelty fades. Violet (Gerwig) and her well-meaning friends, Heather (MacLemore) and Rose (Echikunwoke), live to reform the dull, unhygienic men who dominate their college campus. Though Damsels features some clever dialogue and quirky characters, it lacks an engaging narrative and ultimately leaves you wondering, Why am I watching?

REGAN REID

Comedy

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Director. John Madden

Stars. Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Dev Patel, Maggie Smith

Madden's elegant comedy is of the charming, gentle sort, following a handful of seniors that heads off to a seemingly tony hotel for the "Elderly & Beautiful" in India. Luxe it's not, but there are life lessons to be had, fresh starts and sexual rebirths amidst the lively sensuality of India. Plucky pensioners face down mortality with humour, compassion and a vow to live better lives minus the usual hokey feel-good artifice. The cast does the bittersweet subject justice. **ANNE BRODIE**

Drama

Edwin Boyd: Citizen Gangster

Director. Nathan Morlando

Stars. Scott Speedman, Kelly Reilly, Kevin Durand

This bank-heist movie does a good job of showing how Boyd went from respectable veteran/bus driver/son of a cop to a fixture on the Canadian most-wanted lists. It's not the romp Public Enemy was, but rather a more contemplative film about the reasons why Boyd (nicely played by Scott Speedman) robbed banks rather than about the robberies themselves.

RICHARD CROUSE

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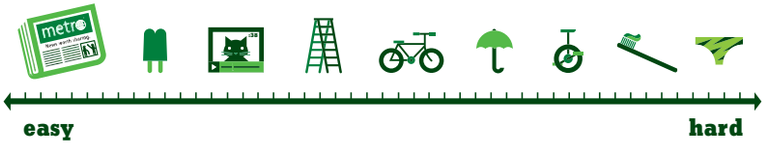

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Marley (STC) Sat 4:10 Sun 9:10 Mon 8:35 Tue 8:55 Wed 3:59

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Johnny Depp plays a vampire in Tim Burton's Dark Shadows. HANDOUT

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Guitar God

Slash's new album comes out Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

Snakes, Canadians, Apocalyptic Love: 10 things about Slash

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At 46, the man across from me still looks like a member of The Most Dangerous Band in the World as Guns N' Roses was hyped back in 1987. But things are much more sensible now. Slash has long since sobered up, cleaned up and smartened up because dying like a junkie didn't seem like something he'd fancy.

With a new record, Apocalyptic Love, coming out next week, here are 10 things you should know about rock's Top-Hatted One and his latest project.

1. Don't call this a solo album. The correct and full artist designation is Slash featuring Myles Kennedy and The Conspirators. Slash: "They're so amazing. I had to give credit where credit is due."

2. Slash holds the band in such regard that his pet name for them is The Godsend.

3. Myles Kennedy is technically on loan from his day job in the post-Creed band, Alter Bridge.

4. The Conspirators features two Canadians: bassist Todd Kerns (remember Age of Electric?) and drummer Brent Fitz.

5. Slash also praises Kerns as a singer. He does a lot of vocal work with singer Myles Kennedy on this album.

6. Listen to Fitz's playing on the record. Slash: "He's one of those drummers who plays just behind the beat. He's phenomenal."

7. Slash is also a big fan of Ian Thornley. As Big Wreck was being resurrected, Slash was talking him up about possibly being the new voice of Velvet Revolver. The deal-breaker was that Ian really wanted to play guitar, too.

8. Sam, Slash's gigantic anaconda, helped pick the running order of Apocalyptic Love. "Sam lives in (my) gym. Early on, I was listening to the new sequence (of songs) record in the gym and he didn't move. Then the next time I played it (this time with the new sequence), it was the first time I'd seen him move in a month. So I guess that either he digs it or he was trying to get away."

9. Slash recently lived a dream by being a guest on the British version of Top Gear. Slash: "The Stig was OK, but he couldn't understand why the right-hand drive and left-hand stick might be an issue."

10. Slash's daily drive around L.A. is in an Aston-Martin Vantage. With a V-12, of course. I wonder if his hat ever blows off.

Apocalyptic Love will be available Tuesday.

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Indie rock. Strange Boys are afoot and they Live Music

PAT HEALY
Metro Boston

Every time you read about a band sounding like another band, chances are that the so-called derivative band doesn't even listen to the act to which they're being compared. Such is the case with the Austin, Texas-based garage revivalists The Strange Boys, whose singer Ryan Sambol has ceaselessly been compared to Tom Petty.

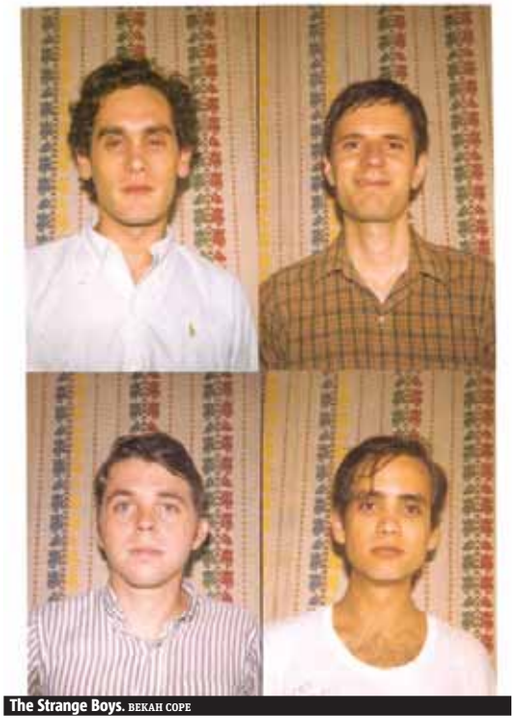
"We've never really listened to him," says Sambol. "Maybe it's a Dylan thing. Both Tom and I trying a Bob job."

Sambol's in-person demeanor is one of quiet confidence and charm, but when it comes to playing live, he and his bandmates, who include his brother Phil on bass, Greg Enlow on guitar and Mike La Franchi on drums, tear it up.

The latest Strange Boys album is called Live Music — which is not to say it was recorded in concert, but that it rhymes with "give music," an appropriate code for the band and the exchange they have with their audience.

"If we're playing well and looking like we're having fun, people usually loosen up and start to move around," says Sambol.

Crowds move around quite a bit at Strange Boys shows — certainly more than at a typical indie-rock show. Which cities get moving? "Madrid dances, Paris moves, Fort Wayne Indiana gets way down," Sambol points out.



The Strange Boys. BEKAH COPE

Far East Movement 'back in the zone'

Bringing beats. Electro hip-hop group delivers more club music with Dirty Bass

Far East Movement, clockwise from top left, Prohgress, J-Splif, DJ Virman and Kev Nish. The group's latest album, Dirty Bass, is set for release on June 5. JEFF CHRISTENSEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Far East Movement has provided a thumping soundtrack to clubs around the world, so it seems appropriate that the group prepared for their latest album by doing essential research — a week of clubbing in Las Vegas.

"We said: 'We've been touring so much, we need to get back and just wild out; remember what it's like to be like party animals for a little bit and just not care,'" said frontman Kev Nish (real name Kevin Nishimura).

"So we literally spent a week in Vegas — partied every night and went to the studio that night and just wrote songs."

Though in the morning, the question was, "What did I write?" Nish quipped, before turning serious. "That's how some of our favourite work was written and it really helped us to get back in the zone."

The result is Dirty Bass, a collection designed to advance the four-man group's poppy mash-up of whooshing electro club beats, melodic hooks and exuberant hip-hop. Set for release June 5, it features Justin Bieber on the first single, Live My Life, plus rappers Flo Rida, Pitbull and Tyga among others.

When the group was first signed, label executives said their songs — including the Billboard chart-topper Like A G6 — weren't like anything else on the radio. Two years later, dance music is everywhere, and they've toured with some of the biggest names in pop — Rihanna, LMFAO, Lil' Wayne and Lady Gaga.

For their new album, Nish said the goal was to get "a familiar sound" with "unfamiliar variables." The result is catchy, agreeable and seemingly simple, fitting the group's veneer of good-time raps, anything-goes attitude and party-ready style.

The group got its beginnings in high school. Nish and lunch-table friends Prohgress (James Roh) and J-Splif (Jae Choung) — now in their late 20s — called themselves MCs Anonymous and patterned themselves after both the Beastie Boys and Linkin Park, posting songs on online discussion boards.

Nish installed car stereos and interned for Interscope Records, working for the same publicist who now promotes the group. With their eyes on bigger things, in 2006 the trio zeroed in on DJ Virman of the popular Los Angeles-area radio station Power 106, inviting him to a rehearsal.

Tour

- The group goes back on the road May 22.

"Even if you guys aren't that great, in your faces you feel like you are," Virman (Virman Coquia) told them, according to Nish. He joined up as the fourth group member, and his connections, helped them get their first radio airplay on Power.

"L.A. is such a melting pot of ethnicity. That pop-electronica and the culture they represent, it set them apart from everyone else out there making pop," said Jimmy Steal, vice-president of programming for Emmis Communications, which runs Power 106.

What culture is that, exactly? They're among the few successful Asian-American artists in pop and hip-hop and have hosted annual music workshops for youngsters in their community.

But Nish says that while group members have experienced some stereotyping based on how they look, they identify primarily "with being L.A. kids. We go to Asia and we're definitely not Asian."

"My grandparents grew up here, my great-grandparents live out here," he said. "My mom cooks tacos every Friday, spaghetti every Thursday." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ENTER A NEW DRAGON

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Bestselling personal finance author David Chilton is the newest member of CBC's hit series Dragon's Den, which just wrapped shooting its seventh season.

Metro sat down with him this week in Vancouver to talk about life on the show and his timeless tips for financial success.

His 1989 book, The Wealthy Barber, is Canada's all-time bestseller, having sold more than two million copies. This interview was edited and condensed for space.

How was your first season with the Dragons?
I don't have any negative comments. Everybody wants me to say, 'This went wrong,' or 'this wasn't something to my liking,' but it wasn't that way at all. The Dragons were great to deal with, the behind-the-scenes staff was a lot of fun and it was an all-positive experience.

The claws come out

"It's amazing how passionate you get, and how competitive you get in that environment."
David Chilton
On his first season on Dragon's Den

Did you butt heads with any of them?
Yes, and you know what's really interesting? I got in a fairly significant argument during my second pitch, with both Kevin (O'Leary) and Arlene (Dickinson), and it's not like me. I'm a very low-key guy. I'm not a conflict-oriented guy. It's amazing how passionate you get, and how competitive you get in that environment.

What was the argument about?
I was mad at Kevin for the way he was treating someone. That must come as a shock. And I'm not sure why I got mad at Arlene. The funny thing is, she was right in the argument. I went home that night and I was thinking it through and I thought, 'Oh, she was definitely right there,' but at the time of course I didn't concede that. It was only later when I realized I was in the wrong.

What kind of products or enterprises are you most likely to invest in?
I think I gravitated more toward the people than the product. I went for some low-tech ideas. I'm not very knowledgeable in the digital space, and I certainly can't compete with (Internet mogul) Bruce Croxon, so if there's a great idea, they're going to gravitate to him and he's going to gravitate to them, so I went for a lot of low-tech ideas. I'm more about the person.

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CBC's Rick Mercer says he prefers ordinary Canadians to politicians

Power to the people. The Rick Mercer Report turns 10 —and the host says it's more and more about having fun with regular folks

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Rick Mercer comes to SFU to announce the winner of the Spread the Net student challenge in 2010. METRO/SFU VIA FLICKR

Gone are the days when Rick Mercer convinced high-profile politicians to submit to his quirky shtick. He says politicians are too boring and too scripted.

"I got naked with Bob Rae, and I went shopping for plastic with Paul Martin, and Gordon Campbell I had on the show many times before when he was premier, but we've moved away from that format a little bit," he said earlier this week during a junket in Vancouver introducing CBC's condensed fall-winter season.

These days the famous comedian and political satirist is much more interested in talking to ordinary Canadians.

"I think we're going to stay with the same mission, which is every week getting out to a different part of the country and exploring it and showing it off to the rest of the country and having fun," he said of his decade-old Rick Mercer Report.

He seeks out the disenfranchised, the far-flung, even children, as he recently demonstrated with touching segments on Spread the Net, a competition between Canadian schools raising money to buy mosquito nets for malaria-prone regions of the world.

The Rick Mercer Report returns to CBC for its 10th season Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in September.

CBC funding cuts

Get ready for ads on CBC radio

The CBC is still ironing out how to deal with the 10 per cent funding cut delivered in the federal budget in March.

The result was 650 jobs lost, including 475 this year. And, starting soon, CBC Radio will no longer be ad-free.

The public broadcaster is delivering four new shows this fall, but repeating many shows in prime time to fill the gaps left by 175 hours of original programming that won't be renewed.

As an independent producer contracted by the CBC, Mercer admitted he's biased, but said all entertainment aside, he still considers the CBC one of the best news organizations in the world.

"I think beating up the CBC is something that certain segments of society like to do, or certain interest groups like to do, and they never really tell the story," he said. "I mean, the CBC has a full, Canadian prime-time schedule, and you can't compare them to networks that don't have a single thing in prime time that's Canadian. You just can't. It's apples and oranges."

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Author spills on his relationship foibles

I Suck at Girls.
Hilarious and heartbreaking memoir about Justin Halpern's romantic screw-ups

Justin Halpern has become an international phenomenon thanks to the curse-laden advice of his father. Unemployed and living with his parents in his late 20s, Halpern began the now legendary Twitter account S– My Dad Says, which turned into a book, which turned into a TV show (since been cancelled).

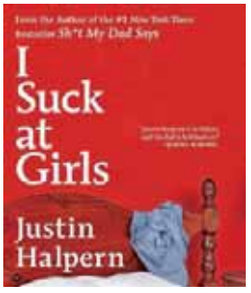
But Halpern is bouncing back with an alternately hilarious and heartbreaking memoir of all of the times he screwed up in romantic relationships, fittingly titled I Suck at Girls. We asked him to recount some of those cringe-worthy moments.

This book deals with some of the most embarrassing moments you've had in dating. Which one was the most traumatic for you?
I think — probably as silly as this sounds — after I lost my virginity. I thought it was going to be this seminal point in my life where I was going to become a man, and it just ended so anticlimactically ...

I was 20 years old and I wanted to have a relationship that was really cool — the kind you see on TV. I feel like there's a lot of different media out there that talks about "with each relationship you learn something and you move on," and all this kind of stuff.

I look at love as this kind of series of really humiliating experiences that end in pain and then hopefully at the end, you have one victory.

Given that your dad was largely responsible for your first success, did you hesitate to include him in the stories, as you did here?
He's such a big part of my life that if he was prominent in the story, then I was going to put him in it. And he also is much more adept at framing things in a way that I never could. He has this very unique and interesting way of dishing out advice, even if he hates it when I call it that.



What's next for you?
We've sold this book as a show — we wanted to do a Wonder Years-type thing set in the early '90s that was a little bit more focused on these 13- and 14-year-old kids learning about women. The early '90s were the last innocent moments this country really had. You can just Google and find porn anywhere now, but back in the day, there was still mystery left, even speaking about women anatomically. I didn't know how they worked.
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Russell Brand opens up about ex-wife Katy Perry

When it comes to Russell Brand's marriage to Katy Perry — which he ended suddenly after 14 months — there are no hard feelings, at least as far as Brand is concerned. "I was very happy to be married with her. She's such a beautiful human being and I just have only love and positivity for her," Brand tells Ellen DeGeneres in an interview. "But, sometimes when you're in a relationship I suppose it doesn't work out, does it? But that doesn't mean I regret it or anything."

Quoted

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Russell Brand

Jennifer Lopez says goodbye to American Idol

Jennifer Lopez is stepping down as a judge on American Idol, leaving the reality show that helped revitalize her career, according to E! News. "There is just too much going on for her right now," a source says of the singer, who is embarking on a summer tour that conflicts with the show's taping schedule. Lopez is also working on a new album and has more film projects on the horizon. "She regrets she can't stay on the show," the source adds.

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John Travolta

Travolta fiasco continues to unfold

The first unidentified man to accuse John Travolta of sexual assault — who parted ways with his lawyer after his case seemed to unravel — has hired Gloria Allred as his new attorney, according to People magazine. "I represent John Doe Number One," Gloria Allred tells the magazine. "Mr. Doe's lawsuit was dismissed without prejudice which means that he is still legally entitled to file another lawsuit against John Travolta if he chooses. We are in the process of conferring with him regarding the next steps, which he may wish to take."

The Word

Channing Tatum takes it off again

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Before his impossibly square jaw and superhero-grade shoulders were landing him movie roles, Channing Tatum was a stripper — not that he's shy about it.

His new film, Magic Mike, is loosely based on his former gig, and he wants everyone to see it, not just those who would have killed to play his little spoon in The Vow.

"With Joe Manganiello naked in a movie, I think even straight guys are going to be, 'S—t, I need to see that,'" the actor tells OUT's June/July issue of his costar. "That man is a specimen." (Go ahead — this one is worth the Google break.)

But while he's never tried to hide the fact that he was an exotic dancer, Tatum admits he prefers his new job to stripteasing. "You are on a stage with people yelling at you, and you feel you're a rock star, but you're nothing — you're just a guy taking off his clothes, looking like a fool in a stupid outfit."

We would point out that he essentially did the same exact thing in "Dear John," but there was than scene where he squinted in a field for awhile.

Can you top this?

As pancake toppings go, maple syrup is swell and certainly traditional, if not particularly inspired. This long weekend, take time out to add new life to your pancakes with these creative alternatives.

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Apples

1. Sauté apple slices with butter and sugar, then spoon them over the pancakes. Sprinkle with toasted pecans, then drizzle with dulce de leche. **(FROM DAISY MARTINEZ, AUTHOR OF DAISY: MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT)**

2. Simmer chunks of peeled apple in brandy until very tender, then spoon over the pancakes. Top with sour cream or creme fraiche spiked with ground cardamom, nutmeg or cinnamon. **(FROM SARA KATE GILLINGHAM-RYAN, FOUNDING EDITOR OF THE WEBSITE APARTMENT THERAPY: THE KITCHN)**

Bananas

1. Make banana syrup by slicing and microwaving an overripe (black) banana until very soft and syrupy. Spoon over pancakes with a dollop of Greek-style yogurt, toasted pecans and a dash of cinnamon. **(FROM LOURDES CASTRO, AUTHOR OF SIMPLY MEXICAN)**

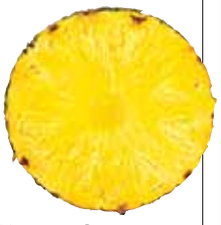
2. Sauté sliced bananas in butter with a sprinkle of brown sugar. Cook until the bananas are lightly caramelized. **(FROM DORIE GREENSPAN, AUTHOR OF AROUND MY FRENCH TABLE)**

Blueberries

1. Heat lemon curd, then drizzle it over pancakes and sprinkle with fresh blueberries. **(FROM KAREN DEMASCO, PASTRY CHEF AT LOCANDA VERDE RESTAURANT IN NEW YORK)**

2. As soon as you pour the pancake batter into the pan, top it with granola and fresh blueberries, then continue cooking as normal. **(FROM BARB STUCKEY, AUTHOR OF TASTE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING)**

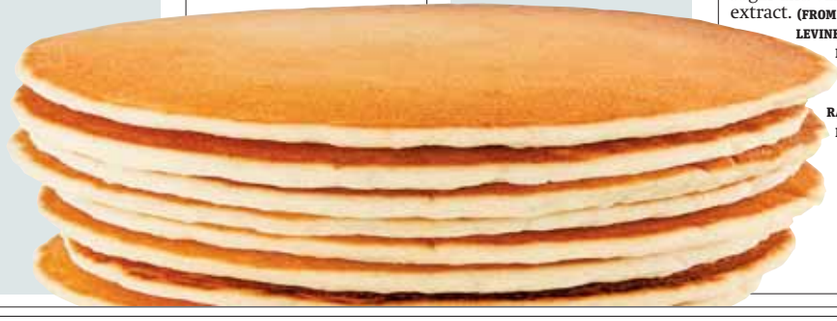
3. Warm fresh blueberries or blackberries in several tablespoons of fruit syrup (such as passion fruit). Season with pinches of ground cardamom, then mix in a small handful of fresh mint leaves. **(FROM LISA YOCKELSON, AUTHOR OF BAKING STYLE: ART, CRAFT, RECIPES)**



Pineapple

1. Sauté fresh pineapple cubes in brown sugar, then deglaze the pan with a bit of coconut milk and reduce until it has a syrup-like consistency. Pour over the pancakes and top with whipped cream and toasted coconut flakes. **(FROM ROGER STETTLER, EXECUTIVE CHEF FOR THE FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAUI)**

2. Sauté sliced pears and pineapple chunks until soft. Add a squeeze or two of lemon juice, some sugar and vanilla extract. **(FROM SARABETH LEVINE OF SARABETH'S KITCHEN RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK)**



Liquid Assets

Marry Spanish wines & BBQ

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How old do I have to be before I can feel comfortable hiring someone to mow my lawn without thinking I've got one foot in the grave?

While many of you will be opening your cottages or spending Victoria Day chilling out, I'll be performing my yearly ritual of trying to get my mower to start.

Thankfully, my barbecue works just fine so I can look forward to a feast of grilled goodness once my yelling in the garage subsides.

Whether it's a burger, steak, kabob or simple hunk of beef, odds are there will be a whole lot of red meat served this weekend.

Though difficult-to-pronounce names and dull labels haven't helped Spain's liquid popularity in Canada, there isn't a better red-producing nation making wine to pair with barbecued meats.

Bodegas Principe de Viana's 2008 Red Guitar Old Vine Tempranillo Garnacha ($12.99 to $14.99) combines Spain's two most popular grapes and wraps them in a modern Salvador Dali-esque package.

Ripe and balanced with a touch of rustic cherry/berry charm, this is one guitar that plays all the right chords. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

3 LIFE

Superfood

Plum perfect

Plums have been hailed as the new superfood stars, overtaking berries with their astonishing array of health benefits. They contain high levels of vitamin C, ensuring a healthy immune system and their skin is a mine of antioxidants, the molecules that can help slow down or prevent the production of free radicals. Plums are fat-free and low in calories, help to promote a healthy digestive track and the absorption of iron. Their consumption has also been liked to the lowered risk of macular degeneration, age-related vision loss.

METRO WORLD NEWS

On the web

Mario Batali and family take the food stamp challenge to protest cuts for poor Americans

Ethiopian staple shines in burgers

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Imagine the best Southern barbecue — cooked up in northern Africa.

That's what the Ethiopian seasoning blend known as berbere tastes like. And it's as good as it sounds.

Berbere is the flavour backbone of Ethiopian cooking, a cuisine built around heavily seasoned meats and stews served with a spongy flatbread called injera. Berbere ties all of that together, doing duty as a dry rub for meats, a seasoning for stews, lentils and grains, even as a tableside condiment.

As with so many traditional seasoning blends, what goes into berbere can vary by region, town, even by house. But most versions begin with a base of ground chilies, ginger, fenugreek, cumin, cloves, coriander, cardamom, black pepper and salt.

The result is a fiery, bright-red blend that tastes equal parts barbecue, curry and Southwestern steak rub. It sounds kind of crazy, but that's a flavour combination that just begs to be in so many classic North American dishes.

You'll find berbere at most online or bricks-and-mortar spice shop, as well as at many larger grocers.

When you use it, take it easy. This stuff is deliciously spicy, so add a little, then taste and adjust from there.

1. Heat a grill to medium. Oil the grates, or coat them with cooking spray.

2. In a large bowl, whisk together the egg, garlic powder, berbere, black pepper and salt. Set aside.

3. In food processor, combine chicken and prosciutto. Pulse until meat is well chopped but still chunky, about 10 seconds total. Scrape the sides of the bowl and pulse again if any large pieces remain unchopped.

4. Transfer the meat to the bowl with the egg mixture, then mix well. Form the meat into 4 loose patties. They will be moist and not hold together well.

5. Use a spatula to carefully place the burgers on the grill and cook, covered, for 4 to 5 minutes. Flip the burgers — they should be firm enough to move easily now — and cook for another 4 to 5 minutes, or until a thermometer reads 165 F at the centre of the burgers.

6. Top each burger with a quarter of the cheese, then serve on a bun.

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Ingredients

- 1 large egg
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons berbere
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Pinch kosher salt
- 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into large chunks
- 2 ounces prosciutto
- 4 hamburger buns
- 4-ounce log chevre (soft goat cheese)

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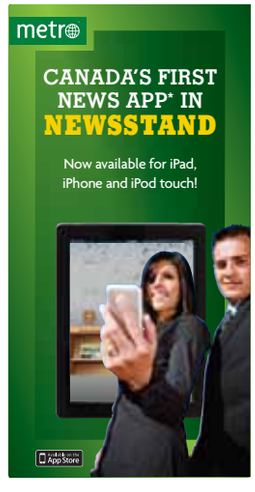


NHL

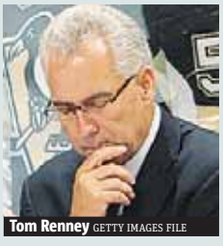
Renney's time up in Edmonton

The Edmonton Oilers are parting ways with head coach Tom Renney after two seasons without a winning record.

The team made the announcement via Twitter on Thursday, saying Renney's contract will not be renewed.

Renney joined the team for the 2010-11 season and finished with an NHL-worst 25-45-12 record. This season the team barely improved with a 32-40-10 record for second-last overall.

"Tom's done some great things for our hockey club," general manager Steve Tambellini said in a video statement posted on the Oilers website. "But we felt at this time it was the right decision to make a change." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Tom Renney GETTY IMAGES FILE

MLB

Athletics hope to stay in Bay Area

Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig says it's up to Lew Wolff to decide whether to consider additional sites for a new ballpark for the Athletics, and the Oakland owner maintains he's focused on San Jose.

Selig said Thursday there's no timetable for resolving Oakland's dispute with San Francisco. The Giants are preventing the A's from building a ballpark in San Jose, which is part of the Giants' territory.
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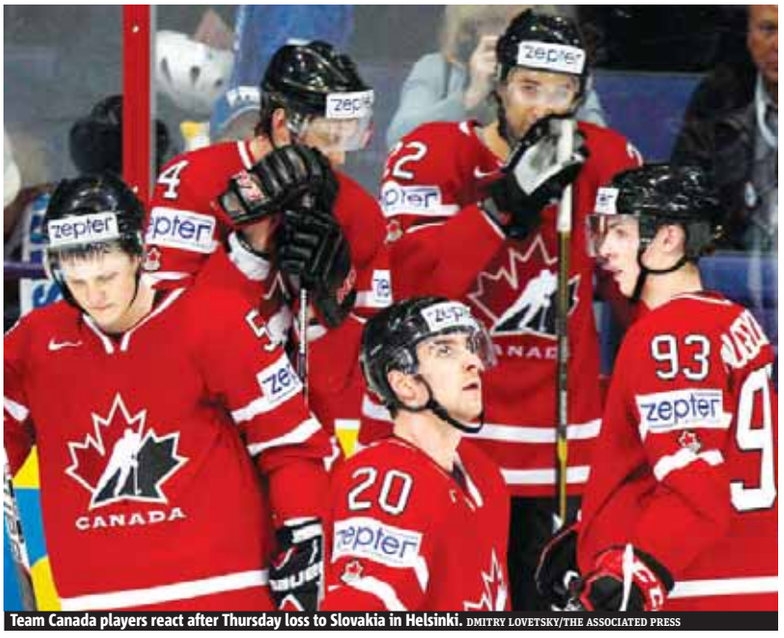
No happy ending for Canada in Helsinki

IIHF. Sloppy stretch of play costs Canada a medal at hockey worlds



Team Canada players react after Thursday loss to Slovakia in Helsinki. DMITRY LOVETSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seven error-filled minutes.

That's what cost Canada a shot at glory in this year's IIHF world hockey championship.

But those seven minutes against Slovakia on Thursday essentially encapsulate a stretch of Canadian hockey disappointment that has followed Sidney Crosby's golden goal at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

Two bad penalties. Key players caught out of position on a back-breaking goal. The inability to protect a lead.

These types of mistakes seem to have plagued Canadian players recently, and on Thursday, they came against a "far inferior" opponent, as general manager Kevin Lowe described Slovakia following a shocking 4-3 quarter-final loss.

"They had no business being in the game," Lowe said of the Slovaks.

Yet there they were with time ticking down. Slovakia was aware of the situation and played the role of spoiler perfectly, patiently hoping for Canada to slip up.

What happened next was nothing short of a meltdown.

First, captain Ryan Getzlaf's line with Corey Perry and Evander Kane got caught up ice when Milan Bartovic raced in and tied the game with a rebound off the rush at 13:25. Then, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins was assessed a boarding penalty. Just as Canada killed that one off, Getzlaf was given a kneeing major for an open-ice hit on Juraj Mikus at 17:28.

Four seconds later, Michal Handzus tipped home the winning goal.

"You're going with a lead in the third (period), you're up 3-2, that's got to be your bread and butter," said Canadian coach Brent Sutter. "Games are tight and you've got to be able to close the deal on them.

"We probably beat ourselves in the last seven minutes of the game with things we talked about all tournament not wanting to do."

Ultimately, that might be the most intriguing part of Canada's third straight early departure from the world championship. The team didn't encounter anything it didn't expect here. On the eve of the tournament, Lowe talked about the need to play "flawless hockey" once the door-die games start.

It never got there.

Canada's players seemed to grow together while winning six of seven round-robin games. There was every reason to believe they would rise to the occasion when it mattered most.

Instead, Canada played a tepid opening 10 minutes against Slovakia and quickly found itself down 2-0. It roared ahead during an inspired second period — Slovak captain Zdeno Chara said it was a "small wonder" his team survived it — but faded down the stretch.

And even though this was the youngest team Canada has ever sent to the world championship, it was Olympic and Stanley Cup champion Getzlaf who made the most crucial error with his kneeing major.

"It hurts like hell right now," he said. "I feel like I let the guys down. To be in a hard-fought game like that and play the tournament we did and lose in that fashion, it's not easy to swallow as a group." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"It's a sick way to lose. It sucks when you're in a hard-fought game like that and it comes down to that kind of play.... Tough pill to swallow right now."

Ryan Getzlaf, Team Canada captain.

4 SPORTS

NHL playoffs

"I think it's everything that we were anticipating really from the hockey standpoint. We expected tight games. We expected not a lot of room out there from either team, and games down to the wire."

Devils captain Zach Parise on his team's Eastern Conference final series with the New York Rangers. The best-of-seven, knotted at 1-1, moves to the Prudential Center in New Jersey for Game 3 on Saturday afternoon and Game 4 on Monday night.

On the web

There's no doubt Los Angeles faces an uphill battle after dropping Games 1 and 2 to the Thunder. but Kobe Bryant says his Lakers "found some things out" during the losses in Oklahoma City that will help them get back into the series at Staples Center. Scan the code for the story.

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Lind's rise and fall

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Adam Lind's demotion to triple-A Las Vegas seemed to come out of left field. One of the longest tenured Blue Jays, he opened the season as the first baseman and cleanup hitter. Let's take a look at the up and downs of Lind's time with the Blue Jays:

June 7, 2004:
After being originally drafted by the Minnesota Twins two years earlier, Lind was drafted by the Blue Jays in the third round of the 2004 amateur draft.

September 2, 2006:
Lind was promoted to the major leagues in September 2006, contributing right away with a hit in his first game against the Red Sox.

2009:
The breakout year came in 2009 with Lind shifting from left field to become Toronto's everyday designated hitter. He finished the season with 35 home runs, 114 RBI and an aver age of .305. He was awarded the Silver Slugger for top offensive player at his position.

April 3, 2010: Following the success of his 2009 campaign, Lind signed a contract extension with the Blue Jays even though he was years away from free agency. The contract paid him $18 million over four years, plus club options for 2014-16.

2011:
While still hitting for power, Lind mostly struggled offensively for the second consecutive year. He hit .251 in 2011 while missing nearly a month with back stiffness.

May 17, 2012:
Hitting just .186 with three home runs, the Blue Jays option Lind to Las Vegas. He was just short of five years of MLB service time — at which point he could have refused a minor league assignment and elected free agency.

Call up

Gomes makes debut

Yan Gomes benefited from Brett Lawrie's suspension and Adam Lind's demotion, moving up from triple-A Las Vegas.

He was given the start at third base against the Yankees on Thursday, making him the first Brazilian-born player to see major league action.

"It's an absolute honour," a wide-eyed Gomes said before the game.

He hit .359 with five homers in 33 games for Las Vegas this season.

"He's a hard-nosed player," said Jays manager John Farrell. "I'd say he's kind of a blue-collar type of guy that has never had anything given to him. His ascent to the major leagues has been clearly earned on his part."

The story behind his taking up baseball in Brazil was his father ran into a Cuban baseball coach one day while en route to buy groceries. He was convinced to bring Yan, then five or six, out to try the game.

"Probably the best thing that he did," said Gomes.

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Heat humbled in Midwest

Pacers forward David West knocks the ball away and fouls Miami's LeBron James during the first half of Game 3 of the Eastern Conference semifinal in Indiana on Thursday. Paul George had 20 points and Roy Hibbert added 19 as the Pacers took a 2-1 series lead with a 94-75 win. MICHAEL CONROY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

McNamee admits his Clemens story has changed

Brian McNamee leaves court in Washington on Thursday.
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During another seven grueling hours of cross-examination that frustrated all sides, Roger Clemens' accuser explained the evidence he kept in a beer can — and why his story about it has changed.

Brian McNamee was on the stand Thursday for a fourth day in the perjury trial of the seven-time Cy Young Award-winning pitcher, holding firm to his testimony that he injected Clemens with steroids from 1998 to 2001 and human growth hormone in 2000.

But Clemens' longtime strength coach again conceded that his memory of some details has evolved over the years, and that he initially told some lies during the drugs-in-baseball investigation conducted by federal agents and former Sen. George Mitchell.

Whether the jurors were still keeping track is another matter: They again expressed concern about the agonizingly slow pace of a trial that has weeks to go, and the judge opined that Clemens' lawyer was "confusing everybody."

"At this pace," U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton said, "I'll guess we'll be here forever."

The day's testimony ended at a tantalizing moment. After some 19 hours on the stand, McNamee was being challenged by Hardin over the needle and other waste kept in a Miller Lite can after a steroids injection McNamee said he gave Clemens in 2001. The government is expected to show the waste contains Clemens' DNA.

McNamee indicated to Congress in 2008 he kept the evidence primarily because he was starting to distrust Clemens, but he told the jury earlier this week he kept it because his wife started nagging him to protect himself from being a fall guy in case he ever got caught.

McNamee said Thursday he had hoped to keep his wife out of the story. His change of heart came as he and his wife are going through a contentious divorce.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	25	14	.641	—
Tampa Bay	24	14	.632	½
New York	20	17	.541	4
Toronto	20	18	.526	4½
Boston	17	20	.459	7

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	22	16	.579	—
Detroit	18	20	.474	4
Chicago	18	21	.462	4½
Kansas City	15	22	.405	6½
Minnesota	12	26	.316	10

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	24	15	.615	—
Oakland	20	19	.513	4
Los Angeles	17	22	.436	7
Seattle	16	24	.400	8½

Yesterday's results
Baltimore 5 Kansas City 3
Chicago White Sox 6 L.A. Angels 1
Cleveland 6 Seattle 5 (11 innings)
Minnesota 4 Detroit 3
Oakland 5 Texas 4 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto
Boston at Tampa Bay
Wednesday's results
Toronto 8 N.Y. Yankees 1
Baltimore 4 Kansas City 3 (15 inn.)
Cleveland 9 Seattle 3
L.A. Angels 7 Chicago White Sox 2
Minnesota 11 Detroit 7
Tampa Bay 2 Boston 1
Texas 4 Oakland 1
Today's games
INTERLEAGUE
All Times Eastern
Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 4-1), 2:20 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 2-4) at Washington (E.Jackson 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Bard 3-4) at Philadelphia (Hamels 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Zambrano 1-2) at Cleveland (Masterson 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 2-3) at Detroit (Verlander 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-1) at Toronto (R.Romero 4-1), 7:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 4-3) at Tampa Bay (Shields 6-1), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Feliz 3-1) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 2-3) at Kansas City (Mendoza 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 2-0) at Milwaukee (Estrada 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Millwood 1-4) at Colorado (White 0-2), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 5-1) at San Diego (Suppan 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Parker 1-1) at San Francisco (Zito 2-1), 10:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	23	14	.622	—
Atlanta	23	15	.605	½
New York	21	17	.553	2½
Miami	20	17	.541	3
Philadelphia	19	19	.500	4½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	22	16	.579	—
Cincinnati	19	18	.514	2½
Pittsburgh	17	20	.459	4½
Houston	16	21	.432	5½
Milwaukee	16	21	.432	5½
Chicago	15	22	.405	6½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	24	13	.649	—
San Francisco	19	19	.500	5½
Arizona	17	22	.436	8
Colorado	15	22	.405	9
San Diego	14	24	.368	10½

Yesterday's results
Arizona 9 Colorado 7
N.Y. Mets 9 Cincinnati 4
San Francisco 7 St. Louis 5
Pittsburgh at Washington
Miami at Atlanta
Milwaukee at Houston
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego
Wednesday's results
Cincinnati 6 N.Y. Mets 3
Colorado 6 Arizona 1
Houston 8 Milwaukee 3
Miami 8 Atlanta 4
Philadelphia 9 Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 4 L.A. Dodgers 2
St. Louis 4 San Francisco 1
Washington 7 Pittsburgh 4
Tonight's game — All Times Eastern
St. Louis (Lynn 6-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 5-0), 10:10 p.m.

LATE WEDNESDAY

BLUE JAYS 8, YANKEES 1

N.Y. Yankees	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Gmdrs cf	5	0	0	0	KJhnsn 2b	4	1	2	2
Swisher rf	4	0	0	0	Thams lf	4	1	1	0
Cano 2b	3	1	1	0	Bautist rf	3	2	1	1
AlRdrg 3b	3	0	0	0	Encrnc 1b	4	1	3	3
Teixeir 1b	3	0	1	1	Lawrie 3b	4	1	0	0
Ibanez lf	3	0	1	0	Rasms cf	4	0	0	0
ErChvz dh	2	0	0	0	Arencii c	4	2	3	2
AnJons ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Lind dh	4	0	1	0
Martin c	3	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0
J.Nix ss	2	0	0	0					
Wise ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**		**34**	**8**	**11**	**8**
N.Y. Yankees					**000**	**001**	**000**		**1**	
Toronto					**023**	**110**	**10x**		**8**	

E—Cano (2). DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 9, Toronto 4. 2B—Cano (14), Thames (5), Arencibia (6). HR—K.Johnson (8), Bautista (9), Encarnacion (13), Arencibia (4). SB—Lawrie (6).

N.Y. Yankees	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kuroda L,3-5	5	8	7	7	2	6
Rapada	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Eppley	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Drabek W,3-4	7	3	1	1	4	5
L.Perez	1	0	0	0	2	2
Cordero	1	0	0	0	0	1

Kuroda pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
HBP—by Drabek (Ibanez).
Umpires—Home, Dan Iassogna; First, Dale Scott; Second, CB Bucknor; Third, Bill Miller.
T—2:45. A—28,915 (49,260) at Toronto.

LACROSSE

NLL PLAYOFFS

CHAMPIONSHIP

Tomorrow's game
All Times Eastern
CHAMPIONS CUP
Edmonton at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	11	7	3	1	23	16	22
Kansas City	10	7	3	0	13	7	21
D.C.	13	6	4	3	22	16	21
Chicago	9	4	2	3	11	10	15
Houston	9	3	3	3	8	9	12
New England	10	4	6	0	12	13	12
Montreal	11	3	5	3	12	16	12
Columbus	9	3	4	2	8	11	11
Philadelphia	9	2	6	1	7	12	7
Toronto	8	0	8	0	6	18	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Salt Lake	13	8	3	2	19	12	26
San Jose	11	7	2	2	22	12	23
Seattle	10	7	2	1	13	4	22
Vancouver	10	5	3	2	10	11	17
Colorado	11	5	6	0	15	14	15
Dallas	12	3	6	3	11	18	12
Los Angeles	10	3	5	2	12	15	11
Chivas USA	10	3	6	1	6	12	10
Portland	10	2	5	3	9	13	9

Wednesday's result
D.C. 2 Colorado 0
Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern
Seattle at Vancouver, 5 p.m.
Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at D.C., 7:30 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Chicago at Portland, 7 p.m.

AMWAY CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

(winner qualifies for CONCACAF Champions League)
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(total goals aggregate final)
Wednesday's result — First Leg
Toronto 1 Vancouver 1
Wednesday, May 23 — Second Leg
Vancouver at Toronto, 8 p.m.

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Tomorrow's game — All Times Eastern
CHAMPIONSHIP
At Munich
Bayern Munich (Germany) vs. Chelsea (England), 2:45 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA ITALIAN OPEN

At Rome
Yesterday's results
Men's Singles — Third Round
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Juan Monaco (14), Argentina, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-1, 6-1.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.
Richard Gasquet (16), France, def. Andy Murray (4), Britain, 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-2.
Doubles — Second Round
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (1), Toronto**, def. Gianluca Naso and Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-3, 3-6, 10-7 (tiebreak).
Women's Singles — Third Round
Dominika Cibulkova (14), Slovakia, def. Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus (walkover).
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Ana Ivanovic (13), Serbia, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
Venus Williams, U.S., def. Samantha Stosur (5), Australia, 6-4, 6-3.

NHL

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best of 7)
All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(Series tied 1-1)
Wednesday's result
New Jersey 3 N.Y. Rangers 2
Tomorrow's game
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Monday, May 21
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 25
x-N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 27
x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles leads series 2-0)
Last night's result
Phoenix at Los Angeles
Sunday's game
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Thursday, May 24
x-Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 26
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
x — played only if necessary.

LATE WEDNESDAY

DEVILS 3, RANGERS 2

First Period
1. New Jersey, Kovalchuk 6 (Zidlicky, Parise) 13:39 (pp)
Penalties — Hagelin NYR (holding) 5:38, Elias NJ (roughing) 10:13, Boyle NYR (slashing) 13:02.
Second Period
2. N.Y. Rangers, Staal 3 (Richards, Girardi) 2:23
3. N.Y. Rangers, Kreider 4 (Stralman, Anisimov) 12:19 (pp)
4. New Jersey, Carter 2 (Salvador, Bernier) 18:09
Penalties — Ponikarovsky NJ (interference) 0:48, Zajac NJ (interference) 10:32.
Third Period
5. New Jersey, Clarkson 3 (Henrique, Salvador) 2:31
Penalties — Bernier NJ (interference) 3:49, Anisimov NYR (hooking) 12:02.
Shots on goal by

New Jersey	8	9	10	— 27
N.Y. Rangers	5	12	8	— 25

Goal — New Jersey: Brodeur (W,9-4); N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (L,9-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — New Jersey: 1-3; N.Y. Rangers: 1-4.
Attendance — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Giroux, Pha	8	9	17
Brown, LA	7	7	14
Briere, Pha	8	5	13
Kovalchuk, NJ	6	7	13
Kopitar, LA	4	9	13
B.Richards, NYR	6	6	12
McDonald, StL	5	5	10
Zajac, NJ	5	5	10
Gaborik, NYR	4	6	10
M.Richards, LA	3	7	10
Girardi, NYR	2	8	10
Voracek, Pha	2	8	10
J.Staal, Pgh	6	3	9
Ovechkin, Wash	5	4	9
Vermette, Phx	5	4	9
Parise, NJ	4	5	9
Anisimov, NYR	3	6	9
Clarkson, NJ	3	6	9
Schenn, Pha	3	6	9
Del Zotto, NYR	2	7	9

Not including last night's game

HOCKEY

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's results
QUARTER-FINALS
At Helsinki
Slovakia 4 **Canada 3**
Finland 3 U.S. 2
At Stockholm
Czech Republic 4 Sweden 3
Russia 5 Norway 2
Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern
SEMIFINALS
At Helsinki
Russia vs. Finland, 7:30 a.m.
Slovakia vs. Czech Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday's games
At Helsinki
BRONZE MEDAL
Semifinal Losers, 9 a.m.
GOLD MEDAL
Semifinal Winners, 1:30 p.m.

SLOVAKIA 4, CANADA 3

First Period
1. Slovakia, Kopecky 5 (Radivojevic, Handzus) 5:57
2. Slovakia, Satan 2 (Hudacek, Surovy) 9:14
3. Canada, E.Kane 4 (Getzlaf) 16:14
Penalty — Getzlaf Cda (hooking) 3:11.
Second Period
4. Canada, Skinner 3 (Eberle, Sharp) 6:30 (pp)
5. Canada, Burrows 3 (Russell, Ladd) 17:43
Penalties — Mikus Svk (tripping) 5:26, Hovorka Svk (slashing) 8:46, Sersen Svk (high-sticking) 9:19, Skinner Cda (slashing) 11:07.
Third Period
6. Slovakia, Bartovic 3 (Tatar) 13:25
7. Slovakia, Handzus 2 (Sekera) 17:32 (pp)
Penalties — Nugent-Hopkins Cda (boarding) 15:28, Getzlaf Cda (kneeing major, game misconduct) 17:28.
Shots on goal by

Canada	6	17	13	— 36
Slovakia	10	7	11	— 28

Goal — Canada: Ward (L,4-2-0); Slovakia: Laco (W,6-1-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Canada: 1-3; Slovakia: 1-4.
Attendance — 11,568 at Helsinki, Finland.

MEMORIAL CUP

CANADIAN MAJOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Shawinigan, Que.
All Times Eastern
ROUND ROBIN
Tonight's game
Edmonton vs. Shawinigan, 7 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
London vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Shawinigan vs. London, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 21
Edmonton vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22
London vs. Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23
Shawinigan vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 24
Tiebreaker (if required)
Third vs. Fourth Places, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 25
Semifinal —Second vs. Third Places, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 27
Championship
First Place vs. Semifinal Winner, 7 p.m.
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NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best of 7)
All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE
MIAMI (2) VS. INDIANA (3)
(Series tied 1-1)
Last night's result
Miami at Indiana
Sunday's game
Miami at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
BOSTON (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (8)
(Boston leads series 2-1)
Wednesday's result
Boston 107 Philadelphia 91
Tonight's game
Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)
(San Antonio leads series 1-0)
Last night's result
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio
Tomorrow's game
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
OKLAHOMA CITY (2) VS. L.A. LAKERS (3)
(Oklahoma City leads series 2-0)
Wednesday's result
Oklahoma City 77 L.A. Lakers 75
Tomorrow's game
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA BYRON NELSON CHAMPIONSHIP

At Irving, Texas
Par 70 (35-35)
First Round

Ryan Palmer	32-32—64
Marc Leishman	34-31—65
Alex Cejka	34-31—65
Scott Piercy	33-33—66
Charley Hoffman	32-34—66
Bill Lunde	34-32—66
Blake Adams	34-32—66
Matt Kuchar	33-33—66
Dicky Pride	34-32—66
Andres Gonzales	30-36—66
Greg Owen	35-32—67
Josh Teater	34-33—67
James Driscoll	34-33—67
Ricky Barnes	33-34—67
Jason Dufner	32-35—67
Jhonattan Vegas	35-32—67
Tim Petrovic	37-30—67
Keegan Bradley	36-31—67
Pat Perez	34-33—67
Chris Riley	33-34—67
Ryuji Imada	35-32—67
Kevin Kisner	33-34—67
Todd Demsey	33-34—67
Chris Couch	34-34—68
Rich Beem	34-34—68
J.J. Henry	35-33—68
Charles Howell III	34-34—68
Carl Pettersson	34-34—68
Jerry Kelly	34-34—68
Daniel Chopra	35-33—68
Nathan Green	35-33—68
Jonas Blixt	32-36—68
Will Claxton	34-34—68
Zack Miller	35-33—68
Richard H. Lee	32-36—68
David Mathis	34-34—68
Chad Campbell	34-34—68
Vijay Singh	34-34—68
Also	
Graham DeLaet	**35-36—71**
Stephen Ames	**38-36—74**
Matt McQuillan	**37-37—74**
Mike Weir	**37-38—75**

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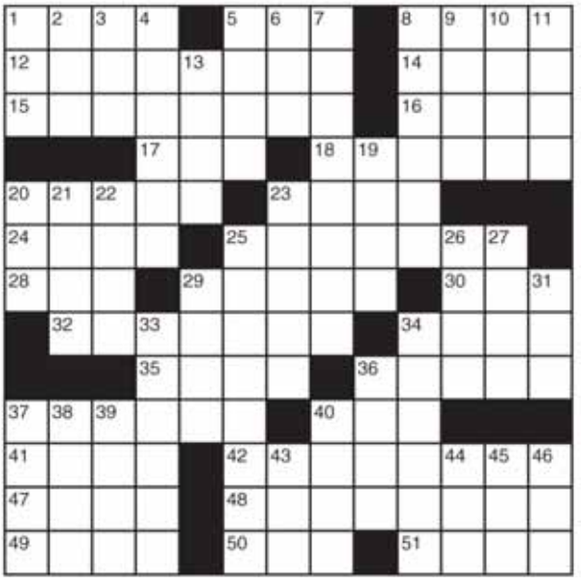
Crossword

Across

1 Milky gemstone
5 Pal in Paris
8 Radiate
12 Phone option
14 Hitchcock tour de force
15 Percussion instrument
16 Guitars' kin
17 Cattle call
18 User
20 Book of maps
23 Hi-tech journal
24 Meadows
25 Galley type
28 Omega preceder
29 Belief in natural religion
30 Mimic
32 Neptune's spear
34 A Great Lake
35 Fill till full
36 Sweater style
37 Water-carved gully
40 Journey segment
41 Apply finger paints
42 Home of the steel drum
47 Tulsa's st.
48 Recondite
49 Crystal gazer
50 Illuminated
51 Nitwit

Down

1 1-Across' mo.
2 Standard
3 "The Greatest"
4 Andean herd
5 Jason's ship
6 Wire measure
7 Imprac-tical one
8 Deep-seated ill will
9 Trickster god
10 Oil cartel
11 Into the sunset
13 Grandson of Eve
19 Campus quarters
20 Matterhorn, for one
21 Criterion
22 Den
23 Saline solution
25 Abstain from alcohol
26 Stallion's companion
27 Grand story
29 Crucial time
31 "A mouse!"
33 Weather-map line
34 Surround
36 Outlet
37 Commotions
38 Croupier's tool
39 Hold the scepter
40 Roster
43 Hitter's stat
44 Twosome
45 Cleo's slayer
46 Fourth letter



Sudoku

	2						1	
	9	1		4		8	7	
3			1		6			2
		3	8		7	9		
		5	3		4	7		
7			6		2			5
	8	6		7		1	3	
	5						6	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	2	3	7	5	1	8	9	4
1	5	4	8	6	9	3	7	2
9	7	8	4	3	2	1	6	5
2	8	7	5	1	4	6	3	9
4	1	9	3	2	6	5	8	7
3	6	5	9	8	7	2	4	1
5	9	1	6	7	8	4	2	3
8	4	2	1	9	3	7	5	6
7	3	6	2	4	5	9	1	8

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

OU C BAKYBA ECGHFY OG ZRYM UYORJIPM CJI LYRLCYOFKG. O'I ACZR HF GCM AR'G C ERFEPR ECYGFJ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SOME SMALL POOCHES CARRY AROUND ELECTRICAL FITTINGS, YOU MIGHT SAY THAT PUGS LUG PLUGS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals P

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. What seems like a problem now will have resolved itself by the early part of next week, so leave well alone.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. You will have to start dealing with the consequences of your actions over the past few weeks.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Some people may complain that they've not got the breaks they deserved, but that cuts no ice with you.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You must adopt a positive attitude over the next 24 hours.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. It may seem as if you are moving in the opposite direction to everyone else but why should that worry you?

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You don't usually pay attention to conspiracy theories but what happens over the next few days will make you wonder if maybe there is something going on, something you should know about.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Check the facts today, in all situations, because it could be the case that someone is hoping to mislead you.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. You will be on the move over the next few days and there is no telling where you will end up come Monday morning!

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Try not to take anything too seriously today. If you do you will quickly get annoyed when people you work or do business with try to undermine what you've accomplished.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. There may be all sorts of bad things going on in the world but none of them is your fault.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Your time will come – and very soon.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Something good will happen today, something that makes you glad to be alive. Most likely the universe is paying you back for some of the helpful things you have done for other people. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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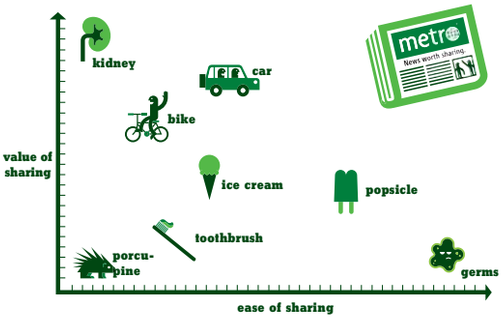

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22k	$35.41/g
E. Indian/Nuggets	$31.39/g
18k	$28.99/g
14k and dental	$22.54/g
10k	$16.08/g
9k	$14.50/g
8k/antique gold	$9.66/g

Gold Bar Buying Prices

Gold Bars | Buy Price

Gold 1 ounce (Recognized)	$1,474.74
Gold 10 ounce (Recognized)	$14,667.26
Gold 1kg (Recognized)	$47,155.24
Gold bars, less than 1 ounce (Recognized)	$47.16/g
999 Gold bar (Unrecognized)	$45.87/g

Silver Coin, Bars, and Jewellery Buying Prices - Canada Coins | Price

Maple Leaf (1 ounce Silver)	$27.35/coin

Silver Jewellery and Other Silver | Price

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Stamped Sterling Silver Jewellery	$0.54/g
Mexican Silver stamped 925	$0.45/g
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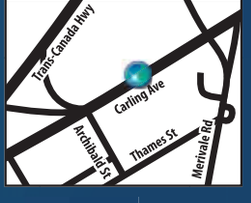

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